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8/31/56

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (140-5541)

FROM: SAC, WFO (140-4074)

RICHARD OBER
CIA,
SGE

ReBuairtel dated 8/30/56.

OSI advised on 8/29/56, that they are having difficulty in locating the report of SA [redacted] dated 11/16/53, concerning [redacted] but are continuing their search for it.

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CSC - no record.

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SAC, New York

August 31, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Set forth below is a list of SGE cases in which the original investigation was ordered three months or more ago and in which the final results of investigation has not been received in the Bureau as of the opening of business August 30, 1956.

Richard Ober - CIA



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SAC, Washington Field

August 31, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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You will observe that there has been an increase in the above-type cases in your office since my letter of August 24, 1956. An immediate check should be made into this matter to determine the reasons for this increase and thereafter appropriate action should be taken in order to reduce to the absolute minimum the number of these cases in your office. This matter must be watched very closely in your office to insure that should conditions arise causing delay in these cases action will be taken at once to correct such situation.

Mr. A. Rosen

August 28, 1956

C. H. Stanley

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

On this date Special Agent William Burke of the New York Office, telephonically furnished the status of six SGK cases listed as delinquent in Bulet dated August 24, 1956. The status of these cases is set forth below.

Richard Ober - CIA

Interviewed last person to-day. Will dictate report to-day, 8/28 - will be out 8/28 or 8/29/56.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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August 24, 1956

Director, FBI

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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Set forth below is a list of SGE cases in which the original investigation was ordered three weeks or more ago and in which the final results of investigation had not been received in the Bureau as of the opening of business August 23, 1956.

[Redacted]

Richard Ober - CIA

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You will observe that this letter reflects there has been a reduction in the number of such cases since my letter of August 17, 1956, however, continuous vigorous efforts must be made to reduce the number of such cases. It is imperative that the Bureau complete SGE investigations as soon as possible. Continue to afford this matter your close personal attention to insure no avoidable delay occurs in the completion of any SGE case in your office.

SAC, New York

August 24, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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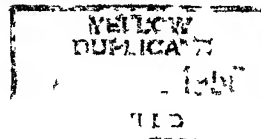
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SAC, Washington Field

August 17, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Set forth below is a list of security of Government Employees cases in which the original investigation was ordered three weeks or more ago and in which the final results of investigation had not reached the Bureau as of the opening of business August 16, 1956.

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Letter to SAC, Washington Field

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The cases in this letter should be immediately examined and every possible step taken to insure their immediate completion. It is recognized that in a number of these cases all investigation is completed and the only thing that remains to be done is to receive the results of the check of the records of other Government agencies. In such instances close liaison must be maintained with the other Government agencies to insure that they are affording these checks proper attention.

SAC, Washington Field

August 10, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Set forth below is a list of Security of Government Employees cases in which the original investigation was ordered three weeks or more ago and in which the final results of investigation had not reached the Bureau as of the opening of business August 9, 1956.

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Memo to SAC, Washington Field

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As pointed out previously, you are aware of the necessity for completing these cases within the deadline period. In this connection your letter of August 9, 1956, has been received advising that cases listed in Bureau letter of August 3, 1956, were still pending in your office due to outstanding record checks with other governmental agencies. A large portion of these cases were pending record checks at the Civil Service Commission. Your letter further points out this is a temporary condition at the Civil Service Commission and necessary arrangements have been made to remedy this in the near future. You should see that the Civil Service record checks, as well as all other governmental agency checks, receive close personal attention in order that the results are received by your office without delay.

SAC, Los Angeles

August 10, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Richard Ober - CIA
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SAC, Boston

August 10, 1956

Director, FBI

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins
Director, FBI

September 18, 1956

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Attention:
Records Administration Branch

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RICHARD OBER
aka "Dick"
Intelligence Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated ~~September 5, 1956~~ furnishing a copy of each of the reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: September 18, 1956

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RICHARD OBER
aka "Dick"
Intelligence Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum of September 5, 1956, and previous correspondence enclosing results of investigation in the captioned matter.

For your additional information there are enclosed two copies of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 12, 1956, at Washington, D. C.

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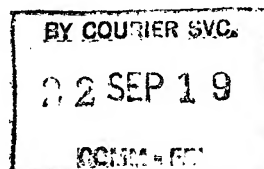
A limited amount of investigation, consisting of checking files of another Government agency, remains to be conducted in this matter and results thereof will be forwarded to you upon completion. As you were previously advised another Government agency has been requested to cause any necessary overseas investigation to be conducted in this matter. The results thereof will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

This is furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

Enclosures (2)

cc: 1 - AAG William F. Tompkins (Under separate cover - encl.)

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| REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD | OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU | DATE 9/12/56 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/10/56 |
| TITLE OF CASE RICHARD OBER, aka "Dick" Intelligence Officer Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. | | REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div> | TYPED BY b6 per FBI b7C |
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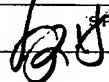
SYNOPSIS:

No record Investigations Division, CSC.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to WFO 7/10/56

Report of SA at Washington, D.C., dated 8/9/56 b6 per FBI
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RICHARD OBER, aka "Dick"
Intelligence Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

September 12, 1956
Washington, D.C.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The files of the Investigations Division of the Civil Service Commission were reviewed on August 10, 1956, and no record of the employee was found.

WFO 140-4074

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Will report results of OSI file review concerning information set forth in Paragraph 4, Page 3, of Bulet to WFO dated 7/10/56.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: RICHARD OBER, aka "Dick"
Intelligence Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Report of: SA

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Date and Place: September 12, 1956
Washington, D.C.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (140-5541)

FROM: SAC, WFO (140-4074)

RICHARD OBER
CIA
SGE

9/19/56

ReBuairtel dated 9/17/56.

Results of OSI check received this date and reflected only that copies of all their investigation concerning [redacted] have been furnished to the FBI. OSI APPARENTLY COULD NOT LOCATE THEIR COPIES OF REPORTS ON [redacted].

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Inasmuch as WFO has no copies of OSI reports in [redacted] case it is requested that the Bureau review their copies and set forth pertinent info. RUC.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Director, FBI

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RICHARD OBER
aka "Dick"
Intelligence Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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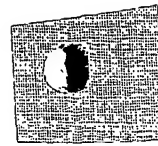
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: October 29, 1956

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RICHARD OBER
aka "Dick"
Intelligence Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to this Bureau's memoranda of September 26, 1956, and July 16, 1956, relating to overseas investigation of the captioned employee. Your cooperation in furnishing results of overseas investigation concerning the employee to this Bureau at your earliest opportunity will be appreciated.

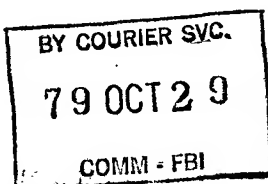
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Carved*

FROM : Mr. Stanley *Office*

SUBJECT: RICHARD OBER
aka "Dick"
Intelligence Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Richard Ober was investigated under Executive Order 10450 at CIA's request in 1956, basis being association by his father, Harold Ober, with such individuals as Anna Louise Strong, Albert Maltz and others on whom there is adverse security information. Results have been furnished to CSC and Department. CIA was requested on 7/16/56 to conduct "such foreign investigation as your files indicate may be necessary," it being noted that Ober worked for CIA for unknown period at Munich, Germany. CIA has furnished no advice regarding status of its overseas investigation although such advice has been requested.

RECOMMENDATION:

That CIA be contacted via liaison to ascertain (1) whether CIA is conducting overseas investigation and (2) if so, to ascertain status thereof and request reports be furnished Bureau at earliest opportunity.

Referred to CIA. - 11/14/56
Liaison following

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cc: 1 - Mr. Papich - Room 7647

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: 11-16-56

FROM : MR. S. J. PAPICH

SUBJECT: RICHARD OBER
 aka "Dick"
 Intelligence Officer
 Central Intelligence Agency
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Reference is made to memorandum dated 11-13-56 from Mr. Stanley to Mr. Rosen. Liaison was requested to ascertain the status of the overseas investigation being conducted by CIA in connection with the instant matter.

This matter was referred to [redacted] Office of Security, CIA, on 11-14-56. On 11-15-56 [redacted] advised that results had not been received from the field and a cable was transmitted by CIA Headquarters requesting that the investigation be expedited. It was pointed out to [redacted] that CIA's handling of the lead is now in a very delinquent status. b3 per CIA

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Employees Security Section.

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- 1 - Mr. W. W. Warren
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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William F. Tompkins

January 22, 1957

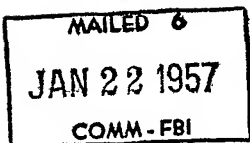
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 RICHARD OBER
 aka "Dick"
 Intelligence Officer
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D. C.
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Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated
September 26, 1956, furnishing a copy of each of the report's
 covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned
 individual. These reports were furnished for information and
 consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a
 violation of any Federal law. *112*



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Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter
 of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together
 with a copy of its enclosure containing further information
 regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to
 supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in
 this case.

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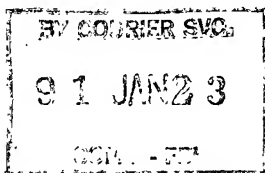
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Date: January 22, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of InvestigationSubject: ^① RICHARD OBER
aka "Dick"
Intelligence Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.
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Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau transmitting the results of an investigation of captioned individual under Executive Order 10450.

There are transmitted herewith **two** copies of each of the following reports covering additional information regarding this matter:An undated report reflecting results of investigation
by another Government agency [redacted](S) b1 per CIA
b3☐ Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.☐ Additional investigation is being conducted by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.☒ No additional investigation is being conducted in this matter and it will be appreciated if this Bureau is advised of the ultimate disposition made in this case.

This is being furnished to you for your information and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies.

cc - 1 - AAG William F. Tompkins (under separate cover - encl.)

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Date: January 22, 1958

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RICHARD (NMI) OBER
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Your memorandum dated January 7, 1958, requested information regarding Harold Ober and whether he has met or has knowledge of various principals in the Jack Soble matter. (S-1)(S) (U)

Our files contain no pertinent information regarding Harold Ober in addition to that furnished to you in connection with the investigation of the captioned individual, who is presently employed by your Agency. We have no information available indicating that Harold Ober had any connection with the Jack Soble espionage case or was cognizant of espionage activities of the principals thereof. Likewise, we have no information which would indicate that Ober's connection with Joseph Thompson was other than as a literary agent. In addition, Ober has not been interviewed by agents of the Bureau. (S-1)(S) (U)

The above is for your information and should not be further disseminated.

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